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## **September 11 Memorial Banner: Citizens Invited to Post Reflections and Appreciation to Emergency Responders**

FREDERICK, MD – Citizens are invited to post personal reflections on a September 11 Memorial Banner in Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick. The banner will be available starting today and for those attending the September 11 Tribute hosted by The City of Frederick, Frederick County Government and Fort Detrick at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 11. Citizens may continue to post reflections and express their appreciation to emergency responders through the month of September.

Select postings from the banner will be shared during the Patriot Day ceremony that will take place during the ceremony in the first floor hearing room of Winchester Hall.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony to remember the heroes of the attacks on the World Trade Center towers in New York City and on the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., as well as those brave men and women whose lives were lost in a plane crash in Western Pennsylvania to avert another attack.

As a reminder, The City of Frederick Mayor Michael O'Connor encourages the ringing of bells following the tribute at 1 p.m. on Sept. 11, and invites individuals anywhere in the city to step outdoors at that hour to ring a bell four times – once for each of the planes that were hijacked on Sept. 11, 2001.

The September 11 Tribute will be broadcast live on FCG TV, cable channels 19 and 1085, and webcast at [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video). The City of Frederick will rebroadcast the ceremony on cable channel 99.

Citizens are also encouraged to submit their memories, reflections and heartfelt appreciation to the heroes who gave their lives in the line of duty on September 11, 2001, on the Facebook page titled, "[September 11 Tribute – Frederick County, MD](#)."

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